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BELGIUM CLUB HOUSE ON MEADOW AVENUE BURNS; LOSS IS $7,000

Worst Fire of Year Occurs at Early Morning Hour From Unknown Origon

DWELLINGS SCORCHED

Nearby Homes Suffer From Flames--Sparks Fly Hundreds of Feet Into Air and Blaze is Spectacular

The biggest fire of the year in Charleroi occurred at about 3 o'clock this morning when the Belgium club building, owned by an organization known as the Charleroi Co-operatice Association on Meadow avenue near Eighth street was burned to the ground. The estimated loss will be $7,000 on the building and its contents, with $3,500 insurance on the whole. The origon of the fire is unknown.

Flames were discovered by a factory worker after they had gained considerable headway at the rear of the building. He shouted to neighbors of the conflagration. An alarm was turned in as soon as possible from Box No. 43. Meanwhile the fire raged fiercely.

By the time the fire department arrived the roof of the building had fallen in. So rapidly had the flames spread that the janitor, Marceline Lepin, who lived with his family in the basement of the structure to the front, had difficulty in getting out. Members of his family barely had time to attire themselves and were unable to get out but a very few pieces of their furniture.

The building had been closed as usual at about 10 o'clock, and the janitor and his wife had retired. Everything had seemed alright. It had been the custom to carefully turn off all gas and the electric lights before closing up for the night and this apparently had been done. There was an electric switch at the back of the building located behind the stage that it is thought by some might have been the starting point of the conflagration, with short circuited wires as the source.

When the fire was at its worst flames leaped high in the air and sparks flew above the top of the building 200 or 300 feet. Houses 50 to 100 feet and more away were scorched by the intense heat.

Firemen could not approach near to the burning building. People living in neighboring houses began to pile belongings conveniently on the porches, fearing their houses would take fire. Sides of houses were doused with water to prevent them from blazing. This morning the effect of the scorching was plainly perceptable on adjoining properties.

The Charleroi Co-operative Association is an old association in the history of Charleroi, and the club house was the oldestin the town, having been erected about 15 years ago. At the present time the association numbers about 200 members. Hulbert Clement is the president and Jules Denamur is the secretary.

The building which was destroyed was a two-story frame with a finished basement. The first floor was utilized for club purposes, and on the second floor was a dance hall. There was a good-sized auditorium on the first floor with a stage at the rear. No valuables of consequence such as money or books were destroyed. This morning the safe occupied a position in a corner of the basement, the paint scarred and scorched on its exterior and the handles burnished from the terrific heat. Otherwise the safe was undomaged. Inside it were the valuables of the club, so it is supposed they were not harmed.

It is not stated that the association will rebuild their club house. Action will be taken probably at a meeting that will be held later.

LAST BRICK LAID TODAY AT LOCAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Brick work on the new Charleroi school building on the corner of Crest avenue and Sixth street was finished at about noon tday with the exception of brick to be laid for the boilers. Roofing will be done next.

Gradually the new school building is beginning to assume shape. The aditorium which is to seat close to 1,000 persons will be finely designed. It will contain a stage 34 feet wide and 16 feet deep. In the building will be 12 class rooms, with seats arranged for 40 pupils to each. Toilet arrangements will be especially well designed. There will be six toilet rooms.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED FOR LOCAL SCHOOL

Two new members of the high school faculty were elected at a meeting of the school board held Tuesday evening. C. E. Presho, of Wheeling, W. Va., was elected a teacher in the commercial department,and will with Miss Zeila Franks compose the faculty in this department. Miss Mary E. Walters, who was formerly a teacher in Charleroi high school was elected to a place. If she accepts, the high school faculty will be as follows: S. R. Grim, Miss Grace Zillafro, Miss Mary Walters, Clyde Haines, and W. L. Lorimer.

The Cleveland Seating company of Cleveland, Ohio, was awarded the contract for seats in the commercial room and auditorium of the new school building, and C. K. Chalfant was awarded the contract for study chairs in the commercial department. These study chairs will be of the approved kind with a large side tablet arm.

FIRST KICK RECEIVED BY COMMISSION

One of the first kicks to be made to the new public service commission, which has just been appointed by Governor Tener and organized at Harrisburg Monday, was made by a Washington man. This was B. D. Northrup, representing the General Machine and Foundry works, who complains to the public service commission that the scale of charges of the Manufacturers Light and Heat company at the county seat discriminates against the small manufacturers to the extent that the charges to them are double the price exacted from the larger users of gas.

The complainant claims that it is no more expensive to deliver this product to 100 consumers than it is to one, aside from the reading of the meters, which, he thinks, is a very small matter and could be taken care of by a meter charge in a uniform way.

F. J. JOHN OPENS NEW PHARMACY ON FALLOWFIELD

Particularly attractive in a beautiful mahogany finish, with display cases, shelves, sanitary soda fountain—everything—arranged in the most up-to-date style in every respect the new pharmacy owned and to be conducted by Frank J. John at 516 Fallowfield avenue, was opened this week. Mr. John with an efficient corps of helpers is arranging for a special visiting day to be observed on Friday afternoon and evening of this week.

Upon entering the pharmacy one is immediately impressed with the beauty of the surroundings. On the right is the new sanitary fountain, bright with silvered trimmings and neat looking with its marble front. On the opposite side are wall display cases. These wall cases run along the left clear to the partition located well back in the room. Running parallel with the fountain on the right is a display case for candies and a wrapping counter. In back of an aisle way to this side are more wall cases. The tobacco counter complete with tobacco protecting arrangements is located just at the entrance door next to the soda fountain.

At the back of the room is a partition of mahogany, on either side of which is a telephone booth. In the room at convenient places are mahogany tables and chairs for serving ice cream. There is lot of room and all the stock one would expect to find in a drug store. At the back of the partition is the prescription room.

Mr. John in opening up his new store enters the business life of Charleroi actively for the first time in years, though he has long been a resident here. He is well known as a business man and as a druggist of wide experience.

PICNIC WILL BE HUMMER

Weather Man's Smile Only Thing Now Necessary

PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Everything is in readiness for the picnic and outing to be given at Eldora Park Thursday by the Charleroi Business Men's Association, and only the weather man's smile is necessary to make the event one of the biggest of the kind and one of most important in the history of the town. The program which was outlined this week by the program committee is evidently [illegible] will not be a dull [illegible].

Essentially the picnic will be between 1 and 8 o'clock, but really it is hard to tell just what the limits will be. It is altogether probable that a number will go to the park in the morning and stay all day. There will be dancing afternoon and night, so that will be a part of the program.

Extra cars will be run from Charleroi to carry the crowds to the park. The stores will close promptly at 12 o'clock, and will not open until the following morning, giving the business men and their employes the benefit of a well earned half holiday.

Much interest is attached to the bicycle rider's contest, for which large cash prizes are offered. Bicyclists will leave Fifth street, attired in comic costume at 1 o'clock. As announced names of contestants may be left at the Mail office.

TAYLOR FOREMAN ASKS NOMINATION

Business Man of Fallowfield Avenue Announces for Tax Collector

Taylor Foreman of Fallowfield avenue, a man who has for many years been identified with the history of the town is announcing in another column of the Mail as a candidate for the Republican nomination for tax collector. Mr. Foreman formerly conducted a store on Fallowfield avenue, and was for years a business man of the community. He is respected and admired as a man of more than ordinary business ability. Consequently his friends consider that he would make a man particularly fit for the exacting duties of tax collector. Mr. Foreman is a property owner in the borough.

Harry O'Neil Dies.

Harry O'Neil, aged 67 years of Monessen died at the Memorial hospital, Monongahela Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. His body was brought to the mortuary of M. T. Cowley, Charleroi and will be held until the arrival of members of his family from Ohio. His widow and three daughters, of Toledo, Ohio, survive. His daughters are Mrs. Homer Brown, Mrs. Mary Kilt and Mrs. T. H. Newton.

WILL TOUR TOWN TO LEARN BOROUGH NEEDS

Council Hears Requests and Decides Upon Original Action

REPORTS IMPORTANT

Borough Treasury Much Depleted--Burgess' Statement Shows 69 Arrests in July

As an answer to several requests for sewers, sidewalk grades and other items of improvement council will some of these days soon make a trip over the hill section in order to see just what changes and improvements are deemed necessary. The two streets that will claim the most attention will be Shady avenue and Oakland avenue.

Decision to visit the hill section was made at the regular meeting of council Tuesday night, when requests for sewers were heard. Present at the meeting were President W. R. Gaut, and Councilmen A. O. Davis, D. R. Duvall and Frank Riva.

The bond of Tax Collector J. W. Mathias was entered, the sum being $35,000, and Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to turn over to him the 1913 tax dpulicate and issue a warrant for the collection of the same.

Reports of the burgess, tax collector, and the treasurer were received, read and ordered filed. Burgess George W. Risbeck reported that during July there had been 69 arrests made, with fines assessed of $142,-05. Of the total amount of fines $88 had been served out in time.

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias reported that he had turned over to the borough treasurer the sum of $62.38 in 1910 taxes; $99.36 in 1911 taxes and $132.28 in 1912 taxes.

Borough Treasurer T. R. Eagye made the following report of the condition of the borough treasurer:

Balance from last report	$1,297.71
Receipts	6,760.88
Total	$8,058.59
Disbursements	7,247.06
Balance in treasury	$ 811.53

Regular monthly bills were received. They were comparatively heavy, and numbered about half a hundred.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough of North Charleroi for the paving of Fourth Street in said Borough as per plans and specifications which may be obtained from the Burgess or Borough Engineer. All bids must be in on or before June 19, 1913. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Harry W. Scott,
A-6-12 Burgess.

A social will be held Wednesday evening by Iris Rebeckah lodge at the home of Mrs. Matson, corner Seventh street and Meadow avenue. 18-t2

Make Ready For Reunion

Veteran Ringgolds Prepare to Meet in Monessen This Month

The Ringgold veterans are preparing for their annual reunion at Monessen Thursday, August 1. The veterans are planning for a big day in the steel town along the Monongahela and on the other hand citizens of Monessen are preparing to give the old veterans the time of their lives.

The following order is being sent to the surviving veterans:

"General Order No. 40. You will report at Monessen Thursday the 21st day of August 1913, to attend the fortieth annual reunion of the Ringgold Battalion, wearing your badge.

"Adam Wickerham, president;
"David Behanna, Vice-President."

MONESSEN FURNACE STARTED

Impressive Ceremonies Held to Christen Blast Plant

GIRL STARTS THE FIRE

After much the same manner in which a new ship is christened was Furnace No. 1, of the Pittsburg Steel company's plant started Tuesday, when Miss Sarah Margaret Rowe, daughter of President Wallace H. Rowe, of the company applied a torch to the tuyers. The event had a distinctive industrial importance to Monessen and this vicinity. The occasion marked the inauguration of the extension of the productive capacity of the corporation, adding the last link in the chain necessary to make the concern entirely independent.

The two furnaces just finished are rated as the most modern in existence and have been built at a cost of approxomately $4,000,000. They are expected to give the company facilities unsurpassed by any steel producing concern in the country.

More than 16 months was consumed in the completion of these furnaces, the work being started on March 11, 1912, when the first shovelful of dirt was lifted. The capacity of the furnaces will be sufficient it is stated to supply the company with ample pig iron to produce 40,000 tons of open hearth basic steel ingots per month.

The furnaces will be supplied with ore from the Rowe mine, located in Cuyuna, Minesota, which recently has been acquired by the company. Shipments from this mine will be be-

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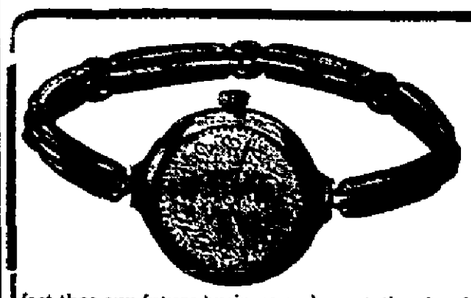

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ATTEND THE PICNIC

Charleroi business people and citizens generally are going to have an outing and picnic at Eldora Park tomorrow. Business will be generally suspended among the local stores and shops during the afternoon and evening, and all are preparing to enjoy the brief period of recreation as well as the fellowship of neighbors and friends in the beautiful surroundings of the park. It is needless to state that the outing will be both enjoyable and beneficial.

As has been stated before by the Mail, the chief value of such an outing is the relaxation of the holiday and the fellowship of citizens and business associates. Association and acquaintance promotes good fellowship and neighborliness, and an exchange of views and opinions on current topics and local affairs does much to dispel doubts and suspicions as to individual conduct and motives in every day life. Much of the petty contentions of life are due to misunderstandings, which only association and fellowship can dispel.

This is the value of the annual picnic of the local Business Men's Association. It is not the recreation or entertainment that is provided that constitutes its chief charm, but it is the fellowship and association. Those in competition in business meet in social affiliation, exchange views and opinions, and find that friendship and co-operation will work to better business ends than covert antagonism and hostility. People whenever they meet find that they have much in common, and that all the world is a-kin. This is why the outing should remain a cherished local institution, and constitute an extraordinary inducement for all citizens to make a special effort to attend and fraternize with neighbors and business associates.

A CHANCE TO PROTEST

Now that the public utilities commission has been duly created ample opportunity is afforded the citizens of Charleroi to register a protest over the advance in rates to consumers by the Greensboro Gas company, which took effect May 1. While no formal protest was made at the time the advance was announced, it was the general opinion that no such advance was warranted on account of decreasing supply or undue advance in the cost of production, in view of the fact that the first charges in the installation of the plant had already been met years ago.

It has been stated by those in a position to know that the Greensboro Gas company has undeveloped gas territory in reserve that virtually insures a supply with its natural increase in consumption for years to come. It is also stated that there is a "gentlemen's agreement" between the various gas companies operating in this territory not to encoach on one another's territory, and it is even hinted that the most of the companies are affiliated into a trust that cuts out all possibility of competition. These are matters that it is the province of the public utilities commission to investgate, and to determine whether or not in the face of conditions systematic advances in rates are warranted. It is also well to determine whether or not a monopoly exists among the gas companies, and whether or not they are making use of agreements to control the supply and advance the price to consumers by reason of such combination. Already complaint has been made to the commission by a consumer at Washington, charging that a gas company there is discriminating between large and small consumers, to the detriment of the latter.

This a matter for the citizens of Charleroi to consider if they think that the advance was not warranted by natural conditions and was made solely because the company has the power to exact it. The utilities commission was created as a board of appeal in cases of this nature.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

With too many of us it is a case of get there without personal concern as to how.

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For general information of the public it might be wise to state that Monessen is not the garden spot of the republic.

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When it comes to correct diagnosis wonder if a horse doctor is not about as good for a man as any other kind of practioner excepting a lawyer.

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It appears to be the custom to pile up bills for posterity while realizing progress for ourselves here below.

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A former Washington, Pa., man lost his life aviating in Chicago. Had he not left Washington he never would have had that escape.

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Congressman has invented a scheme whereby members of the house can vote by electricity. But is that an improvement on the old machine?

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The heated month of August escaped one thing. There is no birthday of a man nationally famous or internationally infamous to celebrate.

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Henry Lane Wilson has quit being Ambassador to Mexico. One of his quiet qualities is not the man for that turbulent land, anyhow.

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The difference between Wilson and Roosevelt is that the former is forever announcing a policy and then statesmanshipping to get it through, while Roosevelt simply takes a notion, announces his policy in one minute, and then goes after it with his big stick the next.

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About the only chance we see for the people of South Carolina to get even is to make Gov. Blease a baseball umpire—Albany Herald.

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If it is exercise they are looking for why don't the golfers try carrying their golf club sto the gold ground.

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The common man cannot understand why it is that when corn is so plentiful it should be selling at top notch prices.

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Plenipotentiaries are stated as having agreed on peace in the Balkans. As long as they have agreed to agree there is some hope.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Did you ever notice how some people go through life kicking and rebelling against fate, yet at the same time are drawn inexorably onward along the lines of their destiny, while others trot along merrily, accepting as a matter of course whatever befall them, and making the best of it," said a Charleroi citizen, who takes a philosophical view of life. "The same invisible force propels each one onward alike, but the different methods of traveling the road of destiny is what counts in the pleasures of life.

"An example of this was called to my attention when I was a small boy, and it very materially influenced my viewpoint of life ever afterward. A neighbor of ours, a farmer, had sold out and bought a farm in another state. He loaded his household goods on a wagon and started to drive with his family to his new home. He had a couple of hounds which he tied to the rear of the wagon when he started, and it was the attitude of these dogs that supplied the lesson brought to my attention.

"One of the dogs was determined not to go along. He hung back on his rope, howling and wriggling his head from side to side, but at the same time he was dragged along as inexorably as fate, dust bedraggled and muddy, getting nothing but hard knocks and discomfort for himself. The other dog, however, trotted along willingly, keeping his rope slack, jumping over mud holes and picking out a smooth pathway, and looking happy and contented.

"'There, sonny,' said an old neighbor who stood by, 'is a lesson for you. One of those dogs accepts his fate and makes the best of it. The other doesn't, and gets dragged through the mud and over the rough places. Follow the example of the dog with the slack rope and you'll get through life a whole lot better than to be al l the time kicking against fate.'"

At a woman's club recently the topic was to be discussed as to whether or not married people lived longer than those who remain single. A recent issue of a popular woman's journal had made such a statement, and some of the women of the club were anxious to discuss the matter. The subject decided upon was, "Why do married people live longer than single people?" One woman who was assigned to the affirmative propounded the question to her husband on her return from the meeting.

"Why do married people live longer than single people?" he repeated. "They don't, my dear. It only seems longer."

NORTH CHARLEROI.

Mrs. P. E. Kramer and son Charles and Miss Hazel Watson have returned from Greensboro and Washington.

Hiram Myers is very ill.

Misses Grace Phillips and Celine Haggerty were in Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and children were in Fayette City.

Jesse Baldwin of Donora was here.

Misses Hazel and Mabel Taylor are in McKeesport.

Mrs. Eella Bane and daughter Mildred and Mrs. Margaret Fisher are in Uniontown.

Mrs. Jefferson Bradley of Donora was the guest of her son Clyde.

Miss Catherine Wallace and Frederick Wallace of Allegheny have been visiting their Aunt Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Mrs. S. G. Brown, and Miss Edna Jones have returned home to Braddock after visiting the former's son Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dukstein, and son Albert of Rodfield are visiting the latter's daughters, Mrs. A. Culp and Mrs. Alice McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor left for McKeesport.

Miss Anna Hess of North Side, Pittsburg, is visiting Mrs. Bell McCool.

Miss Violet Cheshure has returned home from Beechview Park.

Mrs. James Sickles of Donora was visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. T. M. Fee of Rices Landing has been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Kline.

Miss Ina Kline, who has been visiting at Conneaut Lake two weeks, is expected home this evening.

Her Strong Hint.

"Miss Pinkie, how do you like my new hat?"

"I like it ever so much better, Mr. Smykins, when you are holding it in your hand."—Chicago Tribune.

Seasickness.

An Italian physician, who claims to know, says that "people who are subject to seasickness should use atropine. The injection of one milligram of atropinum sulfuricum will keep seasick subjects well and free from the unpleasant symptoms."

A Practical Wife Hunter

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Old man Burton was a saver, if not a miser. He was a widower with one son, Johnny, who was kept so close so far as spending money was concerned that he had no idea his father was rich. How should he have when the property was all in gilt edge bonds hidden away in a box in the vaults of a savings and investment company? The boy was sent to school till he was sixteen years old, then put to work.

One day when Johnny was twenty-two years old his father died and the young man was astounded to find himself in possession of securities worth half a million of dollars. From having nothing to spend except what he needed for necessities out of $1,000 a year he had now $25,000.

Though John was a very plain young man, with not much education, and utterly unreared to the ways of a gentleman, he had good common sense. He realized early that no matter how rich a man is he can spend but a moderate sum without injury to himself; that to enjoy recreation one must first work, and that, as the old song says, "there's no place like home." Acting on these principles, he set himself to the task of getting a wife who had the same quality of sense as himself. One who had been brought up in affluence would be ashamed of him; one who had been brought up in poverty would not likely find herself married to a man with a large income without losing her head.

How was he to proceed? He had few, if any, acquaintances with young women. By setting up an establishment he could easily make acquaintances, but he was modest enough to think they would only care for what they could get out of him. Those who were refined would look down on him while spending his money, and those who were not refined would not know how to spend it.

John had never heard of the great caliph, Haroun-al-Raschid, who went about disguised, looking into the affairs of his subjects, in order to right wrongs, but he adopted similar means. He applied to a typewriter manufacturing company for a position as salesman. Purchasing a horse and wagon suitable to his purpose, he went about from house to house, supposedly looking for customers, but really looking for a wife.

His clientele were largely women, and most of these were young. His method of making acquaintances proved available. True, out of the many he visited he made the acquaintance of but few. One great advantage he had—none of the girls he visited was on her guard, and he was surprised to see how many were selfish, heartless and unamiable. Many were the snubs he received, now and again a girl got up for fascinating purposes slamming the door in his face with a harsh "Don't want any typewriters." John could not help thinking how different would be his reception if she knew that he was looking for a wife to help him spend $25,000 a year.

One morning he called at a house where he was received at the door by a nice looking young woman, who said to him kindly:

"I would be glad to buy a typewriter of you for two reasons. In the first place, I could make money if I owned one, and, in the second, I always sympathize with those who are compelled to make their living by canvassing. I know how hard it would be for me to do that kind of work, and I can understand how hard it must be for you."

"That's the first bit of sympathy I've got since I began this work. Would you mind letting me come in and rest a few minutes? I've not made a sale for so long that I'm a bit discouraged."

"Certainly. Come in."

She took Johnny into a living room and, disappearing, returned with some bread and butter and cold meat on a plate. "You look hungry," she said. "I'm afraid you've not had a good meal today."

John offered to sell the girl a typewriter on easy terms, telling her at the same time that his employer paid him his commission down. It was this desire to help him that decided her. She could get work if she had the typewriter to do it with, and the terms offered were all notes, no cash. She was sure she could meet the notes and make something besides.

John collected the money on the notes himself, and they were all paid at maturity. He lingered frequently when making his collections, and in this way an intimacy grew up between the two. A time came when John told her that he was doing much better than at his first visit to her and thought that he would like a home if she would help him build it up. The young lady put him off till she could find out something about him. He was very methodical in the matter of giving her references, taking care to instruct those he referred to to say nothing about his means.

The young woman on receipt of the testimonials that John Burton bore an excellent character consented to help him build a home, continuing her typewriting. A month before their marriage John confessed to her how he had looked for a wife on his own plan and told her to order what she needed for the bridal and have the bills sent to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton spend about one-tenth of their income and give most of the balance away. The wife proved an excellent medium for charity purposes.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR BURGESS

DR. J. W. MANON

DEMOCRATIC

Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

R. C. BUCHANAN

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FRED W. BRADY

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

TAYLOR FOREMAN

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Store Closed at 12=Noon Tomorrow on Account of Business Men's Picnic at Eldora Park

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Forgot His Troubles.

As a rule, in later years we remember our pleasant experiences more easily than our troubles. I once visited a village where I found the oldest inhabitant, a frail old man, who regaled me for an hour with quaint and comical reminiscences of his youth. With each fresh anecdote his reedy laugh broke out. It appeared as though his life had been one long comedy. "Did you never have any troubles?" I asked. "Whoy, yes, to be sure," said the patriarch, "but Oi've forgotten all they, 'cept there was anything funny about 'im."—London Standard.

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GRADE ORDINANCE NO. 33

An ordinance changing the grade of Lock Street and Fifth Street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the grade of Lock Street be changed and established as follows: Beginning at the West curb line of Lincoln Avenue and on the center line of Lock Street at an elevation of Seven Hundred Ninety-five and Five Tenths (795.5) feet sea level datum; thence with center line of Lock Street and ascending at the rate of Sixteen (16) feet per hundred a distance of Five Hundred Fifty (550) feet to the intersection of the center line of Fifth street at an elevation of Eight Hundred Eighty-three and Five Tenths (883.5) feet.

Section 2. That the grade of both curb lines of Lock Street be the same as the center of said Lock Street, except at the intersection of said Lock Street with Lincoln Avenue and Fifth Street the grades of the curbs and street shall be warped to coincide with the established lines on these streets.

Section 3. That the grade of Fifth Street from Isabella Avenue to Walnut alley be changed and established as follows: Beginning at the East curb line of Isabella Avenue at an elevation of Eight Hundred Eighty-six (886) feet, sea level datum; thence descending at the rate of Ten (10) feet per hundred for a distance of Fifty (50) feet at an elevation of Eight Hundred Eighty-one (881) feet; thence descending at the rate of One and Two Hundred Eighty-two Thousandths (1.282) feet per hundred Seventy-eight (78) feet to the West curb line of Walnut Alley at an elevation of Eight Hundrd Eighty (880) feet.

Section 4. That the grade of both curbs of Fifth Street be and is the same as described in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 7th day of July, 1913.

Herman Nebelung,
President of Council

Attest:
R. A. Metz,
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 10th day of July, 1913

Harry W. Scott,
Burgess.

GRADE ORDINANCE NO. 34

Establishing or re-establishing the Grade of East Fourth Street between Pennsylvania Railroad and the East Line of Front Street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That the grade of East Fourth Street between Pennsylvania Railroad and the East line of Front Street be and the same is hereby established and fixed as follows:

Section 2. Beginning at the intersection of center line of Fourth Street with the East rail of the North bound track of Pennsylvania Railroad at elevation of Seven Hundred Sixty one (761) feet sea level datum; thence descending at the rate of Seven and Twelve Hundredths (7.12) feet per hundred a distance of One Hundred Fifty-six (156) feet to the West line of Center Street at elevation Seven Hundred Forty-nine and Nine Tenths (749.9) feet; thence descending at the rate of One (1) foot per hundred to the East curb line of Front Street a distance of One Hundred Ninety-Six (196) feet at elevation Seven Hundred Forty-seven and Ninety-four (747.94) feet. thence across front street on level.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 7th day of July 1913.

Herman Nebelung,
President of Council.

Attest:
R. A. Metz, Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 10th day of July, 1913.

Harry W. Scott,
Burgess

Not an Added Attraction.

Neither does it make any difference how brilliant a woman may be, she can't make much of a success at entertaining a young man who has come to see her daughter.—Galveston News.

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Stars and Stripes In the Flag.

The flag of thirteen stars and thirteen stripes was adopted by congress on June 14, 1777. The stars were at first arranged in a circle, but a few years later were placed in rows. After the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union the number of stars and stripes was increased to fifteen each on May 1, 1795, the law to that effect being signed by President Washington Jan. 13, 1794. The flag remained in that form through our wars with France, with Tripoli and with England, on the first voyage of an American warship around Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope and in the writing of Key's "Star Spangled Banner." On April 4, 1818, President Monroe signed the present flag law, and on July 4, 1818, the national ensign was made to consist, as at present, of thirteen stripes and of a number of stars equal to the number of states.—New York Tribune.

Tanbark as a Fuel.

Perhaps the most important of waste fuels in the United States has been spent tanbark. A rough estimate would indicate that this material generated a few years ago an amount of steam that would have otherwise required the yearly consumption of about 2,000,000 tons of high grade coal. Yet this valuable fuel was at one time considered a mere detriment and an expense to the leather industry. It was disposed of by dumping it into rivers, filling in waste ground and by making roads with it, often necessitating the paying out of large sums for its disposition. This strikingly illustrates a case of how the improvement of a furnace converted a hitherto supposed combustible into a valuable waste fuel of the autocombustible class and shows how an enormous waste was converted into an equally great economy.—Engineering Magazine.

Fooling the Fox.

The expression "as cunning as a fox" has passed into the language; but, as is the case with most extra cute gentlemen, there are occasions when Master Reynard overreaches himself. Any visitor to the country who has ever examined a chicken house in the middle of a field has probably noticed two or three short pieces of chain hanging over the hole by which the fowls enter. Although they form no obstacle to the birds, who push their way in without the faintest difficulty, they will infallibly prevent a fox from raiding the house. The latter in his superior wisdom takes them to be a trap for his capture, and although he may sit outside hungrily "licking his chops" nothing will induce him to put his head through the chains. Truly a case of a little learning being a dangerous thing.—Pearson's Weekly.

BOMBA

By MARGARET BARR

Hollingsworth had views as to industrial questions, financial matters and principles of government. He read the newspapers regularly and was much interested in strikes and methods used as auxiliaries. He lived on a street at the end of which was a large mill property and when one day a strike was declared did a great deal of talking as to the merits of the case. At first he took sides with the strikers, but when they became somewhat militant he changed about and favored the mill owners. Nothing pleased him so well as to go out into the street where knots of people were discussing the situation and make it all clear to those who were disposed to listen to him.

One day while he was thus showing a party of strikers just where they were wrong and how easy it would be to set themselves right his wife, who was at the window, noticed—what he was ignorant of—that he was rubbing his listeners the wrong way. Instead of benefiting by his diplomatic advice their scowls indicated that they were considering him an enemy. His wife beckoned him to come into the house. He obeyed and received a scolding for his rashness.

Two or three days after this, when Mr. Hollingsworth came home from business in the evening, as soon as he opened the door he was greeted by a plaintive wail.

"Oh, Fred!"

"For heaven's sake, what is it, darling?"

"Why did you talk so to those Italians?"

"What have they done?"

"Left a bomb at the back door."

"You don't mean it?"

"Oh, I'm so glad you've got home! I've been afraid it would go off before you came."

"Why didn't you telephone the police?"

"I didn't know what to do. The bomb was left about half an hour ago. Susan came upstairs and told me that she had found it at the back door just inside the shed."

"What did she say she found?"

"A basket. How she knew it was a bomb was that she heard a grating sound like rusty machinery. She didn't wait to hear any more, but came right upstairs to me and told me about it."

"I'll have a look at it."

"Oh, don't go near it! Please don't!"

Notwithstanding this appeal, Mr. Hollingsworth went through the kitchen to the back door. His wife caught him by the coattail and held him to prevent his examining it. Making a virtue of necessity, he stopped and listened. There was a succession of small sounds which Mr. Hollingsworth attributed to the moving of some mechanism.

"Do come away!" cried his wife, tugging at his coattail.

"There's something going inside, but I can't make out what it is," said the husband.

The top of the basket was covered with a thin woolen cloth, and at that moment the latter was raised as if something were passing under it.

"By Jove," exclaimed Hollingsworth, "it looks as if the mechanical contrivance underneath were rubbing against the cover—a concentric wheel, maybe."

Mrs. Hollingsworth shrieked and dragged her husband back into the hall. The occasion of her action was a tiny puff as if a few grains of gunpowder had exploded.

"This is all nonsense," said the head of the house. "I'm going to make an examination."

At this Mrs. Hollingsworth slammed the kitchen door and locked it. For some time no threats or pleadings would induce her to open it, but finally she gave way, and the door was opened. The cover of the basket had been pushed off, and a pair of baby legs were mingled in confusion, the cover being wrapped around the legs, which were kicking in a lively manner.

"By thunder!" exclaimed Hollingsworth. "It's a baby!"

"The dear little thing!" cried the wife as she ran toward a child a few weeks old lying on its back, its chubby fists crammed in its mouth and making all sorts of noises, from the turning of a rusty cogwheel to the crowing of a young rooster. The explosion they had heard was an infantile sneeze.

"Lucky we didn't send for the police," said the husband, "till we found out what it was. They would have laughed at us. What in the world are we going to do with it?"

"I'm going to keep it," said the wife.

"Going to keep it!"

"Certainly."

The couple, having been married four years without children, had begun to think that they would never have any born to them, and after a good deal of discussion it was decided to take the little stranger in and give it a home. Being a girl, they called her Bomba, which is the Spanish for a bomb.

Mr. Hollingsworth is still interested in the labor problem, but is more cautious in the expression of his opinions to the laborer. True, his experience with a bomb did not turn out as dreadful as he expected, but it taught him a lesson as to the might have been. Little Bomba has been adopted by the Hollingsworths and, strange to say, is beginning to take great interest in labor questions.

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Buying Versus Observing.

To buy wisely has its true satisfaction, but just "buying" seems to have irresistible attraction for the human mind. We were spending a golden hour at the top of a great headland. Far below the sea showed opal color and violet light. The clay of the cliff ranged in tone from black, through red, blue and yellow, to a creamy white; patches of sweet fern and delicate grasses grew in the crannies, glowing green, giving accent and harmony to the whole. Far below, the line of the golden beach, the white curl of the surf, were like poetry and music, and yet among the people who journeyed that day to enjoy a fair place only a few had time to go out on the cliffs and revel in color and beauty, because at a neat little stall there was a collection of perishable souvenirs for sale, and so great was the demand for them that the buyers had no time to feast their eyes elsewhere—a proof that purchasing is more interesting to the majority than observing.—Elizabeth C. Billings in Atlantic Monthly.

Daredevil Photography.

A naval photographer gets many duckings and, after a time, takes them as a matter of course. Being thrown into the sea isn't considered by him at all a serious event. It is during battleship practice that he encounters grave dangers, for much of the work done at this time is from the tops of the fighting masts, which are at an elevation of 120 feet above the sea. During different practices I have taken my position in these masts in order to get detailed pictures. Once in these basket-like tops the question is how to "stick." The gunfire photographs itself. I suppose you wonder what I mean, but it is just this: Every time the big twelve inch guns fire the awful concussion they cause invariably gives the snap to the shutter of the camera, and the exposure is made.—E. Muller, Jr., in St. Nicholas.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the borough clerk for paving portions of McKean avenue from First street to the borough line on the south. All bids must be in on or before August 12, 1913. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the borough clerk.

Ira L. Nickeson, Borough Clerk.

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Notice.

In re petition of Margaret Lee to be made a feme sole trader. In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Penna.

Notice is herby given that Margaret Lee, wife of Leslie Lee, of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, has presented her petition to the court for a decree and certificate authorizing and empowering her to transact business as a feme sole trader, and that the said petition will be considered by the court on Monday, the 18th. day of August, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. at which time all parties interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

A. V. Lewis,
Prothonotary

Hugh E. Fergus,
Attorney. J-23-30-A-6

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gun in three months it is said. It is conservatively estimated that this ore property contains 50,000,000 tons of ore.

The lighting of the furnace was witnessed by a party of steel men from Pittsburg, who came on a special train over the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, and a number of the employes of the plant. A platform to the furnace had been built. Margaret Rowe, daughter of President Rowe of the company, mounted the platform and received the torch from George Nash, general superintendent of the company. She then applied the torch and the huge furnace was thus put in operation.

The work of building the furnaces in so short a time is considered remarkable because of the fact that the Pittsburg Steel Company was compelled to enter the open market for all of its material and equipment. From the time that the work was started, General Superintendent George Nash has been the central figure, while President Walace H. Howe and Treasurer W. C. Reitz with a loyal band of directors have managed the financial affairs of the company from the offices in Pittsburg.

The new furnaces are 90 feet in height and 2 feet 6 inches in the bore and have a 16-foot wall. The output will be 40,000 tons of steel ingots per month or 70 cars per day. The plant now turns out between 350 and 400 tons of wire fencing per day. The plant covers 250 acres of land and extends for two and one-half miles along the Monongahela river.

It is expected that Furnace No. 2 will be lighted in three or four weeks. George Nash is the general superintendent of the plant and C. J. Moran of Charleroi and D. P. King are his assistant superintendents.

Among those who came by special train to see the firing of the first local blast furnace were:

Wallace H. Rowe, president of the company; his daughter, Miss Sarah Margaret Rowe; John Bindley, first vice-president; Miss Adelaide Bindley, Miss Elmina McMillan, E. H. Bindley, Willis F. McCook, second vice-president; C. Van Camp, W. S. Linderman, and Harry Ruhlender, one of the directors.

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NEW ISSUE OF BRIDGE BONDS IS NECESSARY

Hoodoo $100,000 Block is Sold All Over Again to Pittsburg Bankers

The hoodoo hanging over the $100,000 worth of bonds to meet Washington county's share of the expense in building the new Brownsville bridge is still doing business at the old stand. Twice were the bonds offered for sale and twice no sale was consummated. On the third attempt the sale was closed, the Mellon National bank, of Pittsburg, taking the bonds at par and a premium of $50, interest at 4 1-2 per cent tax free.

And now it has suddenly been discovered that the bonds were issued illegally and that another issue under another act of assembly will be necessary.

After a conference Tuesday between representatives of the bank and the commissioners of this county an agreement was reached whereby the Mellon National bank takes another issue of $100,000, to be issued under the law under which the bridge is being erected.

Under the new arrangement the bank takes the bonds at par and accued interest to date of delivery at 4 7-10 per cent tax free. Under the issue, ascertained to be illegal, the cost to the county, including interest and tax, would have been about 165,000. Under the new issue the cost including interest and taxes will be about 145,000.

Following the awarding of the former issue to the Mellon National bank Solicitor Isaac W. Baum, for the county commissioners, found in preparing the papers to complete the sale, that the bonds should have been issued under the act of 1897, instead of the act of 1906. The former act was the act under which the court made the order for the erection of the bridge, prescribing the manner in which the bonds should be issued. It required that the bonds be issued in $500 denominations, running not less than five years or longer than ten years. The average life of the bonds, found to be illegally issued, was about 13 1-2 years.

At a conference in Pitsburg yesterday at which Solicitor I. W. Baum was present for the commissioners the bank officials agreed that the decision of Attorney Baum was correct and the former issue was called off. The bank following that agreed to take the bonds as are authorized under the act of 1897, at the bid above stated.

The Mellon National bank had already advertised the bonds for sale.

BOYS TO HAVE CONTEST THIS YEAR AT FAIR

Following the plan of several Ohio county fairs, the Washington Fair association for its September fair, has opened a Boy's Stock Judging contest. This innovation marks the first attempt on the part of any to hold a contest of this kind and the movement has the endorsement of the Pennsylvania State college officials. The contest is open to Washington county girls and boys between the ages of 13 and 16 years. Each contest shall be required to place and give reasons for placing a ring of draft horses, of beef cattle, of dairy cattle, of mutton sheep and lard hogs. In grading 60 per cent shall be alloted to placing and 10 per cent for reasons.

The Washington Fair association will endeavor to emphasize the educational features throughout, and will offer suitably engraved cups as premiums for the first year, with the possibility of larger premiums for the second year should the inaugural contest warrant it. In addition to the silver cup premiums it is not unlikely that live-stock premiums will also be offered, though this point has not been definitely decided upon. However, a decision will be reached on this point in the course of a few days.

J. M. McKee, the county agriculturalist has interested himself in the work, in fact, the idea is wholly of his doing. In addition the State college has also offered whatever assistance is needed or is called upon to furnish

The initial contest will undoubtedly prove to be a success. A number of juvenile farmers and stock breeders have signified a willingness to compete for the prize. James Quivey, superintendent of the County farm, is the first nominator. Others not quite so well known by name, have sought the fair office for information, all of which indicates an early interest in the contest far beyond expectations.

TOO HOT TO WORK HARD SAYS DIXON

The oft referred to race between the hare and the tortoise undoubtedly took place during a hot spell, according to State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon of Harrisburg.

The suggestions which he offers to make life more bearable during the hot weather begins with an admonition against undue haste. His advice is as follows:

Don't hurry—the race is not to be swift when the thermometer is 99 or above. Remember that ability to withstand the heat is best obtained by keeping in firstclass physical trim. Don't think that you must eat and drink all sorts of unusual and absurd things in hot weather. Above all, avoid an excessive use of cold drinks. A glass or two of ice cold tea or some other beverage poured into the stomach rapidly after a heavy meal is apt to cause severe sickness, and in people beyond the prime of life sometimes death. The result of this chilling of the digestive organs is acute indigestion. A normal temperature is necessary for the proper assimilation of foods. If the stomach becomes suddenly chilled in an individual whose heart action is weak, the digestive process is arrested and a fermentation takes place, producing a poison that causes the most acute pain and reflexes that overcome the heart action.

Avoid worry. The result of a disturbed mental equilibrium affects all those with whom you come in contact. Irritability begets its like from everyone you meet.

Regular habits tell in hot weather. The professional ball player can stand two or three hours in the boiling sun on the hottest day, because he carefully adheres to his routine of training and refrains from making every rise in the thermoneter an excuse for absurd excesses in the way of food and drink.

READ THE MAIL

A Professional Episode

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

While the Spanish-American war was being fought a very pretty girl came into my consulting room—I am an oculist—with a very sad face and surprised me by asking me to take out one of her eyes. My first supposition was that it had been injured and she dreaded that it would affect the sight of the other one, but upon studying her face for a time I saw indications of an unbalanced mind. So I simply asked her for her reasons.

"I am engaged to a soldier boy now in Cuba," she said, "and he has written me that a Spanish bullet took out one of his eyes. He says that he will never permit me to sacrifice myself for him. If I have the same disfigurement he can't talk so."

It seemed likely that the girl had brooded over her lover's misfortune and the danger of losing him till her mind had become affected. But I did not believe that her trouble was permanent. I tried to persuade her to do something to divert her mind from her trouble, but finally, realizing the futility of reasoning with one suffering from mental depression and fearing that she might do herself bodily injury, I said to her:

"Very well. If by this day week you still feel as you do come here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and I will perform the operation."

I was so busy during the next week that I never once thought of the girl till on the afternoon I had appointed she came in promptly at the hour named. It seemed to me that the shortest, the easiest and the safest way to get rid of her would be to pretend to do what she asked. So I told her that if I took out her eye she would have to wear a bandage over it till the wound healed, otherwise she would lose the sight of her other eye and become totally blind. I would not operate without her promise not to remove the bandage herself or permit any one else except me to do so. She gave the required promise.

I made the same preparations as if I were about to perform a real operation, putting on my rubber apron—making myself look like a butcher—then called in an assistant, to whom I had explained what I proposed to do, and, placing the girl in an operating chair, directed my assistant to apply an anaesthetic. As soon as the patient had lost consciousness I placed a pad over the eye in question and held it in position by means of bandages. To complete the deception I showed her an eye in spirits. She wished to pay me for the operation, but I told her, that being unprofessional, I would not take pay. Moreover, I warned her to tell no one what I had done, for if she did I would probably be eliminated from my profession. She promised to confide only in me and went away.

The girl was to come to see me at my request once a week since I wished to keep track of her and, if she recovered her mental balance, confess to her that I had not taken out her eye. She came once, and I saw that her condition was very much improved. Then for three weeks I saw nothing of her. One morning a young man with a green patch over one eye came into my office, and I saw by his lowering brow that he had come to give me a piece of his mind, if nothing more.

"What did you mean," he roared, "by taking a good eye out of a woman's head?"

I suspected, of course, that he was the returned soldier boy lover of the girl I had pretended to operate on, but contented myself for the present by asking him what he meant, whereupon he told me that, having returned from the war in Cuba, his betrothed had told him that she had persuaded me to make things equal between them by having one eye removed. "And now," he said, "I've come home without losing my eye after all, though it will never be as good as the other one. The doctors told me they would have to take it out to save the other one, but they didn't; they saved it. I'm going to begin suit against you for malpractice at once."

"What did the surgeons tell you they would have to take out your eye for when they didn't do it, that you might not be disappointed? How do you know but that the girl who loves you has come out better than she expected?"

"What do you mean?"

"Is her mind affected?" I asked.

"Certainly not."

I was pleased to hear this and straightway told the young man that her mind had been affected and that I had possibly saved her from ruining her eye by pretending to take it out. He seized my hand joyfully and, not contented with this, threw both his arms about my neck.

"Where is my patient?" I asked.

"In the anteroom."

"Bring her in here, and I will give her a surprise. Don't disabuse her. Leave it to me."

He went out and brought in the girl. I saw at once that she had recovered her mental balance, and she looked at me reproachfully. I sat her down before a mirror and proceeded leisurely to take off the bandage, then removed the pad.

To see her face when she saw her two eyes in her head lighted up with delight in every feature was one of the pleasantest episodes in my professional career.

Of course I was obliged to atten the wedding.

Classified Ads

WANTED—A waitress at Hotel Walfred. 15-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Seventh and McKean avenue 17-tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Family of three. Apply 260 Mail office. 17-t2

FOR RENT—3 room flat. Apply at Greenberg's. 17-tf

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Street, August 6, a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Guyer who have been called home by the illness of the latter's father, D. W. Craven of Monongahela, left on Monday for their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

A. J. Hanus has gone on a trip to New York city to spend a week on business.

Stephen Hearnes, John Hearnes, Al. Cooper and George Arnold left today for Thistleweight Grove, near Denbeau, where they will spend a month

Miss Teresa Kirstein, who is the housekeeper at St. Jerome's rectory, has returned from an extensive trip to Wisconsin and other states in the north.

Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Donora, was a visitor with friends and relatives in Charleroi Tutsday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kisinger of 406 Fallowfield avenue, August 4, a son.

James John of Beallsville is the guest of Warren Trew.

Roland Greenawald of Prospect avenue left this afternoon to spend several days with his friend Walter Stroud at Woodlawn.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS MEETING AT PINES

The W. C. T. U. held its annual outing Tuesday afternoon in the "Pines." The usual business was transacted after which Miss Diamond of Toronto, Canada gave a very interesting talk on "The White Riboners" of Canada and Their Part in the Moral Uplift of Fallen Humanity." After her talk, dainty refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Promptly at 5 o'clock, the union adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. D. N. Hall of Lincoln avenue the first Tuesday of September.

Two More to Feed.

"You are a fraud! You said yesterday that you had seven starving children, and today you say you have nine."

"Both stories are true, sir."

"How do you make that out?"

"Twins born last night."—Exchange.

He who blackens others does not whiten himself.

FARMER'S WIFE ALMOST A WRECK

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Own Story.

Westwood, Md.—"I am a farmer's wife and do most of my own work when I am able. I had nervous spells, female weakness and terrible bearing down pains every month. I also suffered much with my right side. The pain started in my back and extended around my right side, and the doctor told me it was organic inflammation. I was sick every three weeks and had to stay in bed from two to four days.

"It is with great pleasure I tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have followed your directions as near as possible, and feel much better than I have felt for years. When I wrote you before I was almost a wreck. You can publish this letter if you like. It may help to strengthen the faith of some poor suffering woman."—Mrs. JOHN F. RICHARDS, Westwood, Maryland.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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Be sure! to try those Beans baked by Lutz & Schramm, served at Picnic Tomorrow—FRE

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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BELGIUM CLUB HOUSE ON MEADOW AVENUE BURNS; LOSS IS $7,000

Worst Fire of Year Occurs at Early Morning Hour From Unknown Origon

DWELLINGS SCORCHED

Nearby Homes Suffer From Flames--Sparks Fly Hundreds of Feet Into Air and Blaze is Spectacular

The biggest fire of the year in Charleroi occurred at about 3 o'clock this morning when the Belgium club building, owned by an organization known as the Charleroi Co-operatice Association on Meadow avenue near Eighth street was burned to the ground. The estimated loss will be $7,000 on the building and its contents, with $3,500 insurance on the whole. The origon of the fire is unknown.

Flames were discovered by a factory worker after they had gained considerable headway at the rear of the building. He shouted to neighbors of the conflagration. An alarm was turned in as soon as possible from Box No. 43. Meanwhile the fire raged fiercely.

By the time the fire department arrived the roof of the building had fallen in. So rapidly had the flames spread that the janitor, Marceline Lepin, who lived with his family in the basement of the structure to the front, had difficulty in getting out. Membe.s of his family barely had time to attire themselves and were unable to get out but a very few pieces of their furniture.

The building had been closed as usual at about 10 o'clock, and the janitor and his wife had retired. Everything had seemed alright. It had been the custom to carefully turn off all gas and the electric lights before closing up for the night and this apparently had been done. There was an electric switch at the back of the building located behind the stage that it is thought by some might have been the starting point of the conflagration, with short circuited wires as the source.

When the fire was at its worst flames leaped high in the air and sparks flew above the top of the building 200 or 300 feet. Houses 50 to 100 feet and more away were scorched by the intense heat.

Firemen could not approach near to the burning building. People living in neighboring houses began to pile belongings conveniently on the porches, fearing their houses would take fire. Sides of houses were doused with water to prevent them from blazing. This morning the effect of the scorching was plainly perceptable on adjoining properties.

The Charleroi Co-operative Association is an old association in the history of Charleroi, and the club house was the oldestin the town, having been erected about 15 years ago. At the present time the association numbers about 200 members. Hulbert Clement is the president and Jules Denamur is the secretary.

The building which was destroyed was a two-story frame with a finished basement. The first floor was utilized for club purposes, and on the second floor was a dance hall. There was a good-sized auditorium on the first floor with a stage at the rear. No valuables of consequence such as money or books were destroyed. This morning the safe occupied a position in a corner of the basement, the paint scarred and scorched on its exterior and the handles burnished from the terrific heat. Otherwise the safe was undomaged. Inside it were the valuables of the club, so it is supposed they were not harmed.

It is not stated that the association will rebuild their club house. Action will be taken probably at a meeting that will be held later.

LAST BRICK LAID TODAY AT LOCAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Brick work on the new Charleroi school building on the corner of Crest avenue and Sixth street was finished at about noon tday with the exception of brick to be laid for the boilers. Roofing will be done next.

Gradually the new school building is beginning to assume shape. The aditorium which is to seat close to 1,000 persons will be finely designed. It will contain a stage 34 feet wide and 16 feet deep. In the building will be 12 class rooms, with seats arranged for 40 pupils to each. Toilet arrangements will be especially well designed. There will be six toilet rooms.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED FOR LOCAL SCHOOL

Two new members of the high school faculty were elected at a meeting of the school board held Tuesday evening. C. E. Presho, of Wheeling, W. Va., was elected a teacher in the commercial department,and will with Miss Zella Franks compose the faculty in this department. Miss Mary E. Walters, who was formerly a teache: in Charleroi high school was elected to a place. If she accepts, the high school faculty will be as follows: S. R. Grim, Miss Grace Zillafro, Miss Mary Walters, Clyde Haines, and W. L. Lorimer.

The Cleveland Seating company of Cleveland, Ohio, was awarded the contract for seats in the commercial room and auditorium of the new school building, and C. K. Chalfant was awarded the contract for study chairs in the commercial department. These study chairs will be of the approved kind with a large side tablet arm.

FIRST KICK RECEIVED BY COMMISSION

One of the first kicks to be made to the new public service commission, which has just been appointed by Governor Tener and organized at Harrisburg Monday, was made by a Washington man. This was B. D. Northrup, representing the General Machine and Foundry works, who complains to the public service commission that the scale of charges of the Manufacturers Light and Heat company at the county seat discriminates against the small manufacturers to the extent that the charges to them are double the price exacted from the larger users of gas.

The complainant claims that it is no more expensive to deliver this product to 100 consumers than it is to one, asiae from the reading of the meters, which, he thinks, is a very small matter and could be taken care of by a meter charge in a uniform way.

F. J. JOHN OPENS NEW PHARMACY ON FALLOWFIELD

Particularly attractive in a beautiful mahogany finish, with display cases, shelves, sanitary soda fountain—everything—arranged in the most up-to-date style in every respect the new pharmacy owned and to be conducted by Frank J. John at 510 Fallowfield avenue, was opened this week. Mr. John with an efficient corps of helpers is arranging for a special visiting day to be observed on Friday afternoon and evening of this week.

Upon entering the pharmacy one is immediately impressed with the beauty of the surroundings. On the right is the new sanitary fountain, bright with silvered trimmings and neat looking with its marble front. On the opposite side are wall display cases. These wall cases run along the left clear to the partition located well back in the room. Running parallel with the fountain on the right is a display case for candies and a wrapping counter. In back of an aisle way to this side are more wall cases. The tobacco counter complete with tobacco protecting arrangements is located just at the entrance door next to the soda fountain.

At the back of the room is a partition of mahogany, on either side of which is a telephone booth. In the room at convenient places are mahogany tables and chairs for serving ice cream. There is lot of room and all the stock one would expect to find in a drug store. At the back of the partition is the prescription room.

Mr. John in opening up his new store enters the business life of Charleroi actively for the first time in years, though he has long been a resident here. He is well known as a business man and as a druggist of wide experience.

PICNIC WILL BE HUMMER

Weather Man's Smile Only Thing Now Necessary

PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Everything is in readiness for the picnic and outing to be given at Eldora Park Thursday by the Charleroi Business Men's Association, and only the weather man's smile is necessary to make the event one of the biggest of the kind and one of most important in the history of the town. The program which was outlined this week by the program committee is evidently such that will not be a dull hour.

Essentially the picnic will be between 1 and 8 o'clock, but really it is hard to tell just what the limits will be. It is altogether probable that a number will go to the park in the morning and stay all day. There will be dancing afternoon and night, so that will be a part of the program.

Extra cars will be run from Charleroi to carry the crowds to the park. The stores will close promptly at 12 o'clock, and will not open until the following morning, giving the business men and their employes the benefit of a well earned half holiday.

Much interest is attached to the bicycle rider's contest, for which large cash prizes are offered. Bicyclists will leave Fifth street, attired in comic costume at 1 o'clock. As announced names of contestants may be left at the Mail office.

TAYLOR FOREMAN ASKS NOMINATION

Business Man of Fallowfield Avenue Announces for Tax Collector

Taylor Foreman of Fallowfield avenue, a man who has for many years been identified with the history of the town is announcing in another column of the Mail as a candidate for the Republican nomination for tax collector. Mr. Foreman formerly conducted a store on Fallowfield avenue, and was for years a business man of the community. He is respected and admired as a man of more than ordinary business ability. Consequently his friends consider that he would make a man particularly fit for the exacting duties of tax collector. Mr. Foreman is a property owner in the borough.

Harry O'Neil Dies.

Harry O'Neil, aged 67 years of Monessen died at the Memorial hospital, Monongahela Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. His body was brought to the mortuary of M. T. Crowley, Charleroi and will be held until the arrival of members of his family from Ohio. His widow and three daughters, of Toledo, Ohio, survive. His daughters are Mrs. Homer Brown, Mrs. Mary Kilt and Mrs. T. H. Newton.

WILL TOUR TOWN TO LEARN BOROUGH NEED

Make Ready For Reunion

Veteran Ringgolds Prepare to Meet in Monessen This Month

The Ringgold veterans are preparing for their annual reunion at Monessen Thursday, August 1. The veterans are planning for a big day in the steel town along the Monongahela and on the other hand citizens of Monessen are preparing to give the old veterans the time of their lives.

The following order is being sent to the surviving veterans:

"General Order No. 40. You will report at Monessen Thursday the 21st day of August 1913, to attend the fortieth annual reunion of the Ringgold Battalion. wearing your badge.

"Adam Wickerham, president;
"David Behanna, Vice-President."

MONESSEN FURNACE STARTED

Impressive Ceremonies Held to Christen Blast Plant

GIRL STARTS THE FIRE

After much the same manner in which a new ship is christened was Furnace No. 1, of the Pittsburg Steel company's plant started Tuesday, when Miss Sarah Margaret Rowe, daughter of President Wallace H. Rowe, of the company applied a torch to the tuyers. The event had a distinctive industrial importance to Monessen and this vicinity. The occasion marked the inauguration of the extension of the productive capacity of the corporation, adding the last link in the chain necessary to make the concern entirely independent.

The two furnaces just finished are rated as the most modern in existence and have been built at a cost of approxomately $4,000,000. They are expected to give the company facilities unsurpassed by any steel producing concern in the country.

More than 16 months was consumed in the completion of these furnaces, the work being started on March 11, 1912, when the first shovelful of dirt was lifted. The capacity of the furnaces will be sufficient it is stated to supply the company with ample pig iron to produce 40,000 tons of open hearth basic steel ingots per month.

The furnaces will be supplied with ore from the Rowe mine, located in Cuyuna, Minesota, which recently has been acquired by the company. Shipments from this mine will be be-

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Council Hears Reques and Decides Upon Orig inal Action

REPORTS IMPORTAN

Borough Treasury Much D pleted--Burgess' Statemer Shows 69 Arrests in July

As an answer to several requ for sewers, sidewalk grades other items of improvement cou will some of these days soon mak trip over the hill section in orde see just what changes and impro ments are deemed necessary. two streets that will claim the m attention will be Shady avenue Oakland avenue.

Decision to visit the hill sec was made at the regular meet of council Tuesday night, when quests for sewers were heard. P ent at the meeting were Presi W. R. Gaut, and Councilmen A. Davis, D. R. Duvall and Frank R

The bond of Tax Collector J. Mathias was entered, the sum b $85,000, and Borough Clerk Ira Nickeson was instructed to turn to him the 1913 tax dpulicate issue a warrant for the collectio the same.

Reports of the burgess, tax co tor, and the treasurer were re ed, read and ordered filed. Bur George W. Risbeck reported that for July there had been 69 ar made, with fines assessed of $ 05. Of the total amount of $88 had been served out in time.

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias ported that he had turned ove the borough treasurer the sum $62.38 in 1910 taxes; $99.36 in taxes and $182.28 in 1912 tax

Borough Treasurer T. R. E made the following report of the dition of the borough treasurer:

Balance from last report	$1,29
Receipts	6,76
Total	$8,05
Disbursements	7,24
Balance in treasury	$ 81

Regular monthly bills were ceived. They were comparati heavy, and numbered about ha hundred.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received by Borough of North Charleroi for paving of Fourth Street in Borough as per plans and specifications which may be obtained the Burgess or Borough Engi All bids must be in on or before 19, 1913. The Council reserves right to reject any or all bids.

Harry W. Sco
A-6-12 Bur

A social will be held Wedne evening by Iris Rebeckah lodge a home of Mrs. Matson, corner Sev street and Meadow avenue.

FOR SALE

At a bargain, seven room h with bath, on Lincoln avenue. one desiring nice home down will do well to see this property or address I. R. Blythe & Son, building. Both Phones.

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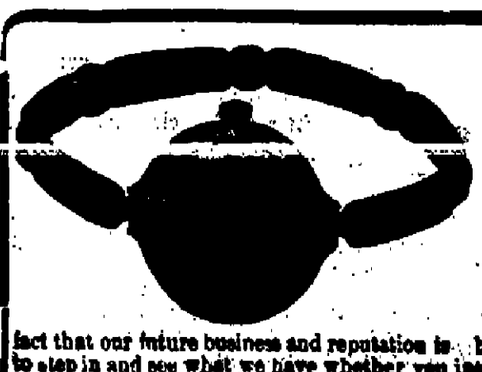

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John B. Schafer.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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ATTEND THE PICNIC

Charleroi business people and citizens generally are going to have an outing and picnic at Eldora Park tomorrow Business will be generally suspended among the local stores and shops during the afternoon and evening, and all are preparing to enjoy the brief period of recreation as well as the fellowship of neighbors and friends in the beautiful surroundings of the park. It is needless to state that the outing will be both enjoyable and beneficial.

As has been stated before by the Mail, the chief value of such an outing is the relaxation of the holiday and the fellowship of citizens and business associates. Association and acquaintance promotes good fellowship and neighborliness, and an exchange of views and opinions on current topics and local affairs does much to dispel doubts and suspicions as to individual conduct and motives in every day life. Much of the petty contentions of life are due to misunderstandings, which only association and fellowship can dispel.

This is the value of the annual picnic of the local Business Men's Association. It is not the recreation or entertainment that is provided that constitutes its chief charm, but it is the fellowship and association. Those in competition in business meet in social affiliation, exchange views and opinions, and find that friendship and co-operation will work to better business ends than covert antagonism and hostility. People whenever they meet find that they have much in common, and that all the world is a-kin. This is why the outing should remain a cherished local institution, and constitute an extraordinary inducement for all citizens to make a special effort to attend and fraternize with neighbors and business associates.

A CHANCE TO PROTEST

Now that the public utilities commission has been duly created ample opportunity is afforded the citizens of Charleroi to register a protest over the advance in rates to consumers by the Greensboro Gas company, which took effect May 1. While no general protest was made at the time the advance was announced, it was the general opinion that no such advance was warranted on account of decreasing supply or undue advance in the cost of production, in view of the fact that the first charges in the installation of the plant had already been met years ago

It has been stated by those in a position to know that the Greensboro Gas company has undeveloped gas territory in reserve that virtually insures a supply with its natural increase in consumption for years to come. It is also stated that there is a "gentlemen's agreement" between the various gas companies operating in this territory not to encoach on one another's territory, and it is even hinted that the most of the companies are affiliated into a trust that cuts out all possibility of competition. These are matters that it is the province of the public utilities commission to investigate, and to determine whether or not in the face of the facts the increased rates are warranted. It is also well to determine whether or not a monopoly exists among the gas companies, and whether or not they are making use of agreements to control the supply and advance the price to consumers by reason of such combination. A ready complaint has been made to the commission by a consumer at Washington, charging that a gas company there is discriminating between large and small consumers, to the detriment of the latter.

This a matter for the citizens of Charleroi to consider if they think that the advance was not warranted by natural conditions and was made solely because the company has the power to exact it. The utilities commission was created as a board of appeal in cases of this nature.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

With too many of us it is a case of get there without personal concern as to how.

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For general information of the public it might be wise to state that Monessen is not the garden spot of the republic.

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When it comes to correct diagnosis wonder if a horse doctor is not about as good for a man as any other kind of practioner excepting a lawyer.

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It appears to be the custom to pile up bills for posterity while realizing progress for ourselves here below.

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A former Washington, Pa., man lost his life aviating in Chicago. Had he not left Washington he never would have had that escape

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Congressman has invented a scheme whereby members of the house can vote by electricity. But is that an improvement on the old machine?

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The heated month of August escaped one thing. There is no birthday of a man nationally famous or internationally infamous to celebrate.

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Henry Lane Wilson has quit being Ambassador to Mexico. One of his quiet qualities is not the man for that turbulent land, anyhow.

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The difference between Wilson and Roosevelt is that the former is forever announcing a policy and then statesmanshipping to get it through, while Roosevelt simply takes a notion, announces his policy in one minute, and then goes after it with his big stick the next.

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About the only chance we see for the people of South Carolina to get even is to make Gov. Blease a baseball umpire—Albany Herald.

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If it is exercise they are looking for why don't the golfers try carrying their golf club sto the gold ground.

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The common man cannot understand why it is that when corn is so plentiful it should be selling at top notch prices.

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Plenipotentiaries are stated as having agreed on peace in the Balkans. As long as they have agreed to agree there is some hope.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Did you ever notice how some people go through life kicking and rebelling against fate, yet at the same time are drawn inexorably onward along the lines of their destiny, while others trot along merrily, accepting as a matter of course whatever befall them, and making the best of it," said a Charleroi citizen, who takes a philosophical view of life. "The same invisible force propels each one onward alike, but the different methods of traveling the road of destiny is what counts in the pleasures of life.

"An example of this was called to my attention when I was a small boy, and it very materially influenced my viewpoint of life ever afterward. A neighbor of ours, a farmer, had sold out and bought a farm in another state. He loaded his household goods on a wagon and started to drive with his family to his new home. He had a couple of hounds which he tied to the rear of the wagon when he started, and it was the attitude of these dogs that supplied the lesson brought to my attention.

"One of the dogs was determined not to go along He hung back on his rope, howling and wrigging his head from side to side, but at the same time he was dragged along as inexorably as fate, dust bedraggled and muddy, getting nothing but hard knocks and discomfort for himself. The other dog, however, trotted along willingly, keeping his rope slack, jumping over mud holes and picking out a smooth pathway, and looking happy and contented.

"'There, sonny,' said an old neighbor who stood by, 'is a lesson for you One of those dogs accepts his fate and makes the best of it The other doesn't, and gets dragged through the mud and over the rough places. Follow the example of the dog with the slack rope and you'll get through life a whole lot better than to be all the time kicking against fate.'"

At a woman's club recently the topic was to be discussed as to whether or not married people lived longer than those who remain single. A recent issue of a popular woman's journal had made such a statement, and some of the women of the club were anxious to discuss the matter. The subject decided upon was, "Why do married people live longer than single people?" One woman who was assigned to the affirmative propounded the question to her husband on her return from the meeting

"Why do married people live longer than single people?" he repeated. "They don't, my dear. It only seems longer."

NORTH CHARLEROI.

Mrs. P. E. Kramer and son Charles and Miss Hazel Watson have returned from Greensboro and Washington.

Hiram Myers is very ill.

Misses Grace Phillips and Celine Haggerty were in Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and children were in Fayette City.

Jesse Baldwin of Donora was here.

Misses Hazel and Mabel Taylor are in McKeesport.

Mrs. Eella Bane and daughter Mildred and Mrs. Margaret Fisher are in Uniontown.

Mrs. Jefferson Bradley of Donora was the guest of her son Clyde

Miss Catherine Wallace and Frederick Wallace of Allegheny have been visiting their Aunt Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Mrs. S. G. Brown, and Miss Edna Jones have returned home to Braddock after visiting the former's son Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dukstein, and son Albert of Rodfield are visiting the latter's daughters, Mrs. A. Culp and Mrs. Adze McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor left for McKeesport.

Miss Anna Hess of North Side, Pittsburg, is visiting Mrs. Bell McCool.

Miss Violet Cheshure has returned home from Beechview Park.

Mrs. James Sickles of Donora was visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. T. M. Fee of Rices Landing has been visiting at the home of Mrs W. L. Kline.

Miss Ina Kline, who has been visiting at Conneaut Lake two weeks, is expected home this evening.

Her Strong Hint.

"Miss Pinkie, how do you like my new hat?"

"I like it ever so much better, Mr. Smythe, when you are holding it in your hand."—Chicago Tribune.

Seasickness.

An Italian physician, who claims to know, says that "people who are subject to seasickness should use atropine. The injection of one milligram of atropinum sulfuricum will keep seasick subjects well and free from the unpleasant symptoms."

A Practical Wife Hunter

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Old man Burton was a saver, if not a miser. He was a widower with one son, Johnny, who was kept so close so far as spending money was concerned that he had no idea his father was rich. How should he have when the property was all in gilt edge bonds hidden away in a box in the vaults of a savings and investment company? The boy was sent to school till he was sixteen years old, then put to work.

One day when Johnny was twenty-two years old his father died and the young man was astounded to find himself in possession of securities worth half a million of dollars. From having nothing to spend except what he needed for necessities out of $1,000 a year he had now $25,000

Though John was a very plain young man, with not much education, and utterly unheared to the ways of a gentleman, he had good common sense enough to know that as rich a man is he can spend but a moderate sum without injury to himself; that to enjoy recreation one must first work, and that, as the old song says, "there's no place like home." Acting on these principles, he set himself to the task of getting a wife who had the same quality of sense as himself. One who had been brought up in affluence would be ashamed of him; one who had been brought up in poverty would not likely find herself married to a man with a large income without losing her head

How was he to proceed? He had few, if any, acquaintances with young women. By setting up an establishment he could easily make acquaintances, but he was modest enough to think they would only care for what they could get out of him Those who were refined would look down on him while spending his money, and those who were not refined would not know how to spend it

John had never heard of the great caliph, Haroun-al-Raschid, who went about disguised, looking into the affairs of his subjects, in order to right wrongs, but he adopted similar means He applied to a typewriter manufacturing company for a position as salesman Purchasing a horse and wagon suitable to his purpose, he went about from house to house supposedly looking for customers, but really looking for a wife.

His clientele were largely women, and most of these were young His method of making acquaintances proved available. True, out of the many he visited he made the acquaintance of but few. One great advantage he had—none of the girls he visited was on her guard, and he was surprised to see how many were selfish, heartless and unamiable Many were the snubs he received, now and again a girl got up for fascinating purposes slamming the door in his face with a harsh "Don't want any typewriters." John could not help thinking how different would be his reception if she knew that he was looking for a wife to help him spend $25.000 a year.

One morning he called at a house where he was received at the door by a nice looking young woman, who said to him kindly:

"I would be glad to buy a typewriter of you for two reasons In the first place, I could make money if I owned one, and, in the second, I always sympathize with those who are compelled to make their living by canvassing. I know how hard it would be for me to do that kind of work, and I can understand how hard it must be for you."

"That's the first bit of sympathy I've got since I began this work. Would you mind letting me come in and rest a few minutes? I've not made a sale for so long that I'm a bit discouraged."

"Certainly Come in."

She took Johnny into a living room and, disappearing, returned with some bread and butter and cold meat on a plate. "You look hungry," she said "I'm afraid you've not had a good meal today."

John offered to sell the girl a typewriter on easy terms, telling her at the same time that his employer paid him his commission down. It was this desire to help him that decided her. She could get work if she had the typewriter to do it with, and the terms offered were all notes, no cash. She was sure she could meet the notes and make something besides.

John collected the money on the notes himself, and they were all paid at maturity. He lingered frequently when making his collections, and in this way an intimacy grew up between the two. A time came when John told her that he was doing much better than at his first visit to her and thought that he would like a home if she would help him build it up. The young lady put him off till she could find out something about him. He was very methodical in the matter of giving her references, taking care to instruct those he referred to to say nothing about his means

The young woman on receipt of the testimonials that John Burton bore an excellent character consented to help him build a home, continuing her typewriting. A month before their marriage John confessed to her how he had looked for a wife on his own plan and told her to order what she needed for the bridal and have the bills sent to him

Mr. and Mrs. Burton spend about one-tenth of their income and give most of the balance away. The wife proved an excellent medium for charity purposes.

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GRADE ORDINANCE NO. 53

An ordinance changing the grade of Lock Street and Fifth Street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the grade of Lock Street be changed and established as follows: Beginning at the West curb line of Lincoln Avenue and on the center line of Lock Street at an elevation of Seven Hundred Ninety-five and Five Tenths (795.5) feet sea level datum; thence with center line of Lock Street and ascending at the rate of Sixteen (16) feet per hundred a distance of Five Hundred Fifty (550) feet to the intersection of the center line of Fifth street at an elevation of Eight Hundred Eighty-three and Five Tenths (883.5) feet.

Section 2. That the grade of both curb lines of Lock Street be the same as the center of said Lock Street, except at the intersection of said Lock Street with Lincoln Avenue and Fifth Street the grades of the curbs and street shall be warped to coincide with the established lines on these streets.

Section 3 That the grade of Fifth Street from Isabella Avenue to Walnut alley be changed and established as follows: Beginning at the East curb line of Isabella Avenue at an elevation of Eight Hundred Eighty-six (886) feet, sea level datum, thence descending at the rate of Ten (10) feet per hundred for a distance of Fifty (50) feet at an elevation of Eight Hundred Eighty-one (881) feet; thence descending at the rate of One and Two Hundred Eighty-two Thousandths (1 282) feet per hundred Seventy-eight (78) feet to the West curb line of Walnut Alley at an elevation of Eight Hundrd Eighty (880) feet.

Section 4. That the grade of both curbs of Fifth Street be and is the same as described in Section 3 of this Ordinance

Section 5 All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 7th day of July, 1913

Herman Nebelung,
President of Council

Attest:
R A Metz,
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 10th day of July, 1913

Harry W. Scott,
Burgess

GRADE ORDINANCE NO. 54

Establishing or re establishing the Grade of East Fourth Street between Pennsylvania Railroad and the East Line of Front Street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is enacted by the authority of the same

Section 1. That the grade of East Fourth Street between Pennsylvania Railroad and the East line of Front Street be and the same is hereby established and fixed as follows:

Section 2. Beginning at the intersection of center line of Fourth Street with the East rail of the North bound track of Pennsylvania Railroad at elevation of Seven Hundred Sixty one (761) feet sea level datum; thence descending at the rate of Seven and Twelve Hundredths (7 12) feet per hundred a distance of One Hundred Fifty-six (156) feet to the West line of Center Street at elevation Seven Hundred Forty-nine and Nine Tenths (749 9) feet; thence descending at the rate of One (1) foot per hundred to the East curb line of Front Street a distance of One Hundred Ninety-Six (196) feet at elevation Seven Hundred Forty-seven and Ninety-four (747.94) feet. thence across front street on level

Section 3. All ordinances or parts thereof conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 7th day of July 1913

Herman Nebelung,
President of Council.

Attest:
R A. Metz, Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 10th day of July, 1913.

Harry W. Scott,
Burgess

Not an Added Attraction.

Neither does it make any difference how brilliant a woman may be, she can't make much of a success at entertaining a young man who has come to see her daughter.—Galveston News.

If They Could See It.

If people could see stagnant air as they can see stagnant water, with the slime and disease obvious to the naked eye, the fresh air fad would be universal.—Collier's.

In your hand you hold a five-cent piece.

Right at the grocer's hand is a moisture-proof package of Uneeda Biscuit. He hands you the package—you hand him the coin. A trifling transaction?

No! A remarkable one—for you have spent the smallest sum that will buy a package of good food; and the grocer has sold you the most nutritious food made from flour—as clean and crisp and delicious as it was when it came from the oven.

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Stars and Stripes In the Flag.

The flag of thirteen stars and thirteen stripes was adopted by congress on June 14, 1777 The stars were at first arranged in a circle, but a few years later were placed in rows After the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union the number of stars and stripes was increased to fifteen each on May 1, 1795 the law to that effect being signed by President Washington Jan. 13, 1794. The flag remained in that form through our wars with France, with Tripoli and with England, on the first voyage of an American warship around Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope and in the writing of Key's "Star Spangled Banner." On April 4, 1818, President Monroe signed the present flag law, and on July 4, 1818, the national ensign was made to consist, as at present, of thirteen stripes and of a number of stars equal to the number of states.—New York Tribune.

Tanbark as a Fuel.

Perhaps the most important of waste fuels in the United States has been spent tanbark. A rough estimate would indicate that this material generated a few years ago an amount of steam that would have otherwise required the yearly consumption of about 2,000,000 tons of high grade coal. Yet this valuable fuel was at one time considered a mere detriment and an expense to the leather industry. It was disposed of by dumping it into rivers, filling in waste ground and by making roads with it, often necessitating the paying out of large sums for its disposition. This strikingly illustrates a case of how the improvement of a furnace converted a hitherto supposed combustible into a valuable waste fuel of the autocombustible class and shows how an enormous waste was converted into an equally great economy.—Engineering Magazine.

Fooling the Fox.

The expression "as cunning as a fox" has passed into the language; but, as is the case with most extreme gentlemen, there are occasions when Master Reynard overreaches himself. Any visitor to the country who has ever examined a chicken house in the middle of a field has probably noticed two or three short pieces of chain hanging over the hole by which the fowls enter and [illegible] to the birds, who push their way in without the faintest difficulty, they will infallibly prevent a fox from raiding the house. The latter in his superior wisdom takes them to be a trap for his capture, and although he may sit outside hungrily "licking his chops" nothing will induce him to put his head through the chains. Truly a case of a little learning being a dangerous thing.—Pearson's Weekly.

BOMBA

By MARGARET BARR

Hollingsworth had views as to industrial questions, financial matters and principles of government. He read the newspapers regularly and was much interested in strikes and methods used as auxiliaries. He lived on a street at the end of which was a large mill property and when one day a strike was declared did a great deal of talking as to the merits of the case. At first he took sides with the strikers but when they became somewhat militant he changed about and favored the mill owners Nothing pleased him so well as to go out into the street where knots of people were discussing the situation and make it all clear to those who were disposed to listen to him

One day while he was thus showing a party of strikers just where they were wrong and how easy it would be to set themselves right his wife, who was at the window, noticed—what he was ignorant of that he was [illegible] his listeners the wrong way. Instead of benefiting by his diplomatic advice their scowls indicated that they were considering him an enemy His wife beckoned him to come into the house He obeyed and received a scolding for his rashness

Two or three days after this when Mr Hollingsworth came home from business in the evening, as soon as he opened the door he was greeted by a plaintive wail

"Oh, Fred"

"For heaven's sake, what is it, darling?"

"Why did you talk so to those Italians?"

"What have they done?"

"Left a bomb at the back door"

"You don't mean it?"

"Oh, I'm so glad you've got home! I've been afraid it would go off before you came"

"Why didn't you telephone the police?"

"I didn't know what to do The bomb was left about half an hour ago Susan came upstairs and told me that she had found it at the back door just inside the shed"

"What did she say she found?"

"A basket How she knew it was a bomb was that she heard a grating sound like rusty machinery She didn't wait to hear any more, but came right upstairs to me and told me about it"

"I'll have a look at it"

"Oh don't go near it! Please don't"

Notwithstanding this appeal, Mr Hollingsworth went through the kitchen to the back door. His wife caught him by the coattail and held him to prevent his examining it. Making a virtue of necessity, he stopped and listened. There was a succession of small sounds which Mr Hollingsworth attributed to the moving of some mechanism

"Do come away!" cried his wife, tugging at his coattail.

"There's something going inside, but I can't make out what it is," said the husband

The top of the basket was covered with a thin woolen cloth, and at that moment the latter was raised as if something were passing under it.

"By Jove," exclaimed Hollingsworth, "it looks as if the mechanical contrivance underneath were rubbing against the cover—a concentric wheel, maybe."

Mrs Hollingsworth shrieked and dragged her husband back into the hall. The occasion of her action was a tiny puff as if a few grains of gunpowder had exploded.

"This is all nonsense," said the head of the house. "I'm going to make an examination."

At this Mrs Hollingsworth slammed the kitchen door and locked it. For some time no threats or pleadings would induce her to open it, but finally she gave way, and the door was opened. The cover of the basket had been pushed off, and a pair of baby legs were mingled in confusion, the cover being wrapped around the legs, which were kicking in a lively manner.

"By thunder!" exclaimed Hollingsworth "It's a baby!"

"The dear little thing!" cried the wife as she ran toward a child a few weeks old lying on its back, its chubby fists crammed in its mouth and making all sorts of noises, from the turning of a rusty cogwheel to the crowing of a young rooster. The explosion they had heard was an infantile sneeze.

"Lucky we didn't send for the police," said the husband, "till we found out what it was. They would have laughed at us What in the world are we going to do with it?"

"I'm going to keep it," said the wife

"Going to keep it!"

"Certainly."

The couple, having been married four years without children, had begun to think that they would never have any born to them, and after a good deal of discussion it was decided to take the little stranger in and give it a home. Being a girl, they called her Bomba. [illegible] is the Spanish for a bomb.

Mr. Hollingsworth is still interested in the labor problem, but is more cautious in the expression of his opinions to the laborer. True, his experience with a bomb did not turn out as dreadful as he expected, but it taught him a lesson as to the might have been. Little Bomba has been adopted by the Hollingsworths and, strange to say, is beginning to take great interest in labor questions.

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Buying Versus Observing.

To buy wisely has its true satisfaction, but just "buying" seems to have irresistible attraction for the human mind We were spending a golden hour at the top of a great headland Far below the sea showed opal color and violet light. The clay of the cliff ranged in tone from black, through red, blue and yellow, to a creamy white, patches of sweet fern and delicate grasses grew in the crannies, glowing green, giving accent and harmony to the whole Far below, the line of the golden beach, the white curl of the surf, were like poetry and music, and yet among the people who journeyed that day to enjoy a fair place only a few had time to go out on the cliffs and revel in color and beauty, because at a neat little stall there was a collection of perishable souvenirs for sale, and so great was the demand for them that the buyers had no time to feast their eyes elsewhere—a proof that purchasing is more interesting to the majority than observing.—Elizabeth C. Billings in Atlantic Monthly.

Daredevil Photography.

A naval photographer gets many duckings and, after a time, takes them as a matter of course. Being thrown into the sea isn't considered by him at all a serious event. It is during battleship practice that he encounters grave dangers, for much of the work done at this time is from the tops of the fighting masts, which are at an elevation of 120 feet above the sea. During different practices I have taken my position in these masts in order to get detailed pictures. Once in these basket-like tops the question is how to "stick" The gunfire photographs itself. I suppose you wonder what I mean, but it is just this: Every time the big twelve inch guns fire the awful concussion they cause invariably gives the snap to the shutter of the camera, and the exposure is made.—E Muller, Jr., in St. Nicholas.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by borough clerk for paving portion McKean avenue from First stree the borough line on the south. bids must be in on or before Aug 12, 1913. Council reserves the r to reject any or all bids. Plans specifications may be seen at the fice of the borough clerk.

Ira L. Nickeson, Borough Cl

Notice.

In re petition of Margaret Le be made a feme sole trader. In Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Penna.

Notice is herby given that Mar ret Lee, wife of Leslie Lee, of Cl leroi, Washington County, Penn vania, has presented her petition the court for a decree and certific authorizing and empowering her transact business as a feme trader, and that the said petition be considered by the court on M day, the 18th. day of August, 1 at ten o'clock a. m. at which time parties interested may appear show cause, if any they have, the same should not be granted.

A. V. Lewis,
Prothonotar

Hugh E. Fergus,
Attorney J-23-30-

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MONESSEN FURNACE STARTED

(Continued from First Page.)

gun in three months it is said. It is conservatively estimated that this ore property contains 50,000,000 tons of ore.

The lighting of the furnace was witnessed by a party of steel men from Pittsburg, who came on a special train over the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, and a number of the employes of the plant. A platform to the furnace had been built Margaret Rowe, daughter of President Rowe of the company, mounted the platform and received the torch from George Nash, general superintendent of the company She then applied the torch and the huge furnace was thus put in operation.

The work of building the furnaces in so short a time is considered remarkable because of the fact that the Pittsburg Steel Company was compelled to enter the open market for all of its material and equipment. From the time that the work was started, General Superintendent George Nash has been the central figure, while President Wallace H. Rowe and Treasurer W. C Reitz with a loyal band of directors have managed the financial affairs of the company from the offices in Pittsburg

The new furnaces are 90 feet in height and 2 feet 6 inches in the bore and have a 16-foot wall The output will be 40,000 tons of steel ingots per month or 70 cars per day The plant now turns out between 350 and 400 tons of wire fencing per day The plant covers 250 acres of land and extends for two and one-half miles along the Monongahela river.

It is expected that Furnace No 2 will be lighted in three or four weeks George Nash is the general superintendent of the plant and C. J.Mogan of Charleroi and D P. King are his assistant superintendents

Among those who came by special train to see the firing of the first local blast furnace were:

Wallace H. Rowe,president of the company; his daughter, Miss Sarah Margaret Rowe; John Bindley, first vice-president; Miss Adelaide Bindley, Miss Elmina McMillan, E. H. Bindley, Willis F. McCook, second vice-president; C. Van Camp, W. S. Linderman, and Harry Ruhlender, one of the directors.

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NEW ISSUE OF BRIDGE BONDS IS NECESSARY

Hoodoo $100,000 Block is Sold All Over Again to Pittsburg Bankers

The hoodoo hanging over the $100,000 worth of bonds to meet Washington county's share of the expense in building the new Brownsville bridge is still doing business at the old stand. Twice were the bonds offered for sale and twice no sale was consummated. On the third attempt the sale was closed, the Mellon National bank, of Pittsburg, taking the bonds at par and a premium of $50, interest at 4 1-2 per cent tax free.

And now it has suddenly been discovered that the bonds were issued illegally and that another issue under another act of assembly will be necessary.

After a conference Tuesday between representatives of the bank and the commissioners of this county an agreement was reached whereby the Mellon National bank takes another issue of $100,000, to be issued under the law under which the bridge is being erected.

Under the new arrangement the bank takes the bonds at par and accrued interest to date of delivery at 4 7-10 per cent tax free Under the issue, ascertained to be illegal, the cost to the county, including interest and tax, would have been about 165,000. Under the new issue the cost including interest and taxes will be about 145,000

Following the awarding of the former issue to the Mellon National bank Solicitor Isaac W Baum, for the county commissioners, found in preparing the papers to complete the sale, that the bonds should have been issued under the act of 1897, instead of the act of 1906 The former act was the act under which the court made the order for the erection of the bridge, prescribing the manner in which the bonds should be issued. It required that the bonds be issued in $500 denominations, running not less than five years or longer than ten years. The average life of the bonds, found to be illegally issued, was about 13 1-2 years.

At a conference in Pittsburg yesterday at which Solicitor I. W. Baum was present for the commissioners the bank officials agreed that the decision of Attorney Baum was correct and the former issue was called off. The bank following that agreed to take the bonds as are authorized under the act of 1897, at the bid above stated.

The Mellon National bank had already advertised the bonds for sale.

BOYS TO HAVE CONTEST THIS YEAR AT FAIR

Following the plan of several Ohio county fairs, the Washington Fair association for its September fair, has opened a Boy's Stock Judging contest. This innovation marks the first attempt on the part of any to hold a contest of this kind and the movement has the endorsement of the Pennsylvania State college officials. The contest is open to Washington county girls and boys between the ages of 13 and 16 years Each contest shall be required to place and give reasons for placing a ring of draft horses, of beef cattle, of dairy cattle, of mutton sheep and lard [illegible] shall be alloted to placing and 40 per cent for reasons

The Washington Fair association will endeavor to emphasize the educational features throughout, and will offer suitably engraved cups as premiums for the first year, with the possibility of larger premiums for the second year should the inaugural contest warrant it In addition to the silver cup premiums it is not unlikely that livestock premiums will also be offered, though this point has not been definitely decided upon However, a decision will be reached on this point in the course of a few days

J M McKee, the county agriculturalist has interested himself in the work, in fact, the idea is wholly of his doing In addition the State college has also offered whatever assistance is needed or is called upon to furnish.

The initial contest will undoubtedly prove to be a success. A number of juvenile farmers and stock breeders have signified a willingness to compete for the prize James Quivey, superintendent of the County farm, is the first nominator. Others not quite so well known by name, have sought the fair office for information, all of which indicates an early interest in the contest far beyond expectations.

TOO HOT TO WORK HARD SAYS DIXON

The oft referred to race between the hare and the tortoise undoubtedly took place during a hot spell, according to State Commissioner of Health Samuel G Dixon of Harrisburg.

The suggestions which he offers to make life more bearable during the hot weather begins with an admonition against undue haste His advice is as follows:

Don't hurry—the race is not to be swift when the thermometer is 99 or above Remember that ability to withstand the heat is best obtained by keeping in firstclass physical trim. Don't think that you must eat and drink all sorts of unusual and absurd things in hot weather. Above all, avoid an excessive use of cold drinks. A glass or two of ice cold tea or some other beverage poured into the stomach rapidly after a heavy meal is apt to cause severe sickness, and in people beyond the prime of life sometimes death. The result of this chilling of the digestive organs is acute indigestion. A normal temperature is necessary for the proper assimilation of foods. If the stomach becomes suddenly chilled in an individual whose heart action is weak, the digestive process is arrested and a fermentation takes place, producing a poison that causes the most acute pain and reflexes that overcome the heart action.

Avoid worry. The result of a disturbed mental equilibrium affects all those with whom you come in contact. Irritability begets its like from everyone you meet.

Regular habits tell in hot weather. The professional ball player can stand [illegible] on the hottest day, because he carefully adheres to his routine of training and refrains from making every rise in the thermoneter an excuse for absurd excesses in the way of food and drink.

READ THE MAIL

A Professional Episode

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

While the Spanish-American war was being fought a very pretty girl came into my consulting room—I am an oculist—with a very sad face and surprised me by asking me to take out one of her eyes. My first supposition was that it had been injured and she dreaded that it would affect the sight of the other one, but upon studying her face for a time I saw indications of an unbalanced mind. So I simply asked her for her reasons

"I am engaged to a soldier boy now in Cuba," she said, "and he has written me that a Spanish bullet took out one of his eyes. He says that he will never permit me to sacrifice myself for him If I have the same disfigurement he can't talk so"

It seemed likely that the girl had brooded over her lover's misfortune and the danger of losing him till her mind had become affected But I did not believe that her trouble was permanent I tried to persuade her to do something to divert her mind from her trouble, but finally, realizing the futility of reasoning with one suffering from mental depression and fearing that she might do herself bodily injury I said to her:

"Very well If by this day week you still feel as you do come here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and I will perform the operation"

I was so busy during the next week that I never once thought of the girl till on the afternoon I had appointed she came in promptly at the hour named It seemed to me that the shortest, the easiest and the safest way to get rid of her would be to pretend to do what she asked So I told her that if I took out her eye she would have to wear a bandage over it till the wound healed otherwise she would lose the sight of her other eye and become totally blind I would not operate without her promise not to remove the bandage herself or permit any one else except me to do so She gave the required promise

I made the same preparations as if I were about to perform a real operation putting on my rubber apron—making myself look like a butcher—then called in an assistant, to whom I had explained what I proposed to do and, placing the girl in an operating chair, directed my assistant to apply an anaesthetic As soon as the patient had lost consciousness I placed a pad over the eye in question and held it in position by means of bandages To complete the deception I showed her an eye in spirits She wished to pay me for the operation, but I told her, that being unprofessional, I would not take pay Moreover, I warned her to tell no one what I had done for if she did I would probably be eliminated from my profession She promised to confide only in me and went away

The girl was to come to see me at my request once a week since I wished to keep track of her and, if she recovered her mental balance, confess to her that I had not taken out her eye She came once, and I saw that her condition was very much improved. Then for three weeks I saw nothing of her One morning a young man with a green patch over one eye came into my office, and I saw by his lowering brow that he had come to give me a piece of his mind, if nothing more.

"What did you mean," he roared, "by taking a good eye out of a woman's head?"

I suspected, of course, that he was the returned soldier boy lover of the girl I had pretended to operate on, but contented myself for the present by asking him what he meant, whereupon he told me that, having returned from the war in Cuba, his betrothed had told him that she had persuaded me to make things equal between them by having one eye removed. "And now," he said, "I've come home without losing my eye after all, though it will never be as good as the other one. The doctors told me they would have to take it out to save the other one, but they didn't; they saved it. I'm going to begin suit against you for malpractice at once."

"What did the surgeons tell you they would have to take out your eye for when they didn't do it, that you might not be disappointed? How do you know but that the girl who loves you has come out better than she expected?"

"What do you mean?"

"Is her mind affected?" I asked.

"Certainly not."

I was pleased to hear this and straightway told the young man that her mind had been affected and that I had possibly saved her from ruining her eye by pretending to take it out. He seized my hand joyfully and, not contented with this, threw both his arms about my neck.

"Where is my patient?" I asked.

"In the anteroom."

"Bring her in here, and I will give her a surprise. Don't disabuse her. Leave it to me."

I saw at once that she had recovered her mental balance, and she looked at me reproachfully. I sat her down before a mirror and proceeded leisurely to take off the bandage, then removed the pad.

To see her face when she saw her two eyes in her head lighted up with delight in every feature was one of the pleasantest episodes in my professional career.

Of course I was obliged to attend the wedding.

Classified Ads

WANTED [illegible] at Rowe's Walfred. 15-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Seventh and McKean avenue 17-tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Family of three. Apply 260 Mail office. 17-t2

FOR RENT—3 room flat. Apply at Greenberg's. 17-tf

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Street, August 6, a daughter.

Dr and Mrs R A Guyer who have been called home by the illness of the latter's father, D. W. Craven of Monongahela, left on Monday for their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

[illegible] New York city to spend a week on business

Stephen Hearnes, John Hearnes, Al. Cooper and George Arnold left today for Thistleweight Grove, near Denbeau, where they will spend a month.

Mrs Tobin Kinsell, who is the housekeeper at St Jerome's rectory, has returned from an extensive trip to Wisconsin and other states in the north.

Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Donora, was a visitor with friends and relatives in Charleroi Tutsday

Born—To Mr. and Mrs C E. Kissinger of 406 Fallowfield avenue, August 4, a son.

James John of Beallsville is the guest of Warren Trew

Roland Greenawald of Prospect avenue left this afternoon to spend several days with his friend Walter Stroud at Woodlawn

W. C. T. U. HOLDS MEETING AT PINES

The W. C T. U. held its annual outing Tuesday afternoon in the "Pines." The usual business was transacted after which Mrs Diamond of Toronto, Canada gave a very interesting talk on "The White Ribboners" of Canada and Their Part in the Moral Uplift of Fallen Humanity." After her talk, dainty refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed Promptly at 5 o'clock, the union adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs D N Hall of Lincoln avenue the first Tuesday of September.

Two More to Feed.

"You are a fraud! You said yesterday that you had seven starving children, and today you say you have nine.'

"Both stories are true, sir."

"How do you make that out?"

"Twins born last night."—Exchange.

He who blackens others does not whiten himself.

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